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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CAROLE LE BERRE et al

Serial No.: 09/807,434

Filed: April 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: K. Puttlitz

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ACETIC ACID AND/OR METHYL
ACETATE IN THE PRESENCE OF IRIIDIUM AND PLATINUM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of
time to respond to the Final rejection dated July 2, 2004.

A previous extension of time fee for one month and
appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on
November 2, 2004.

The appropriate fee of \$910.00 to cover the
additional fee for the second and third month as set forth
in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038).
Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the
Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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